The Radical Programme.

Washington, December 5, p. m .- The caucus of Republican members of the House, held at the Capitol this evening, was unusually large, nearly one hundred members be-

The following measures, reported from the select committee, were agreed upon: First, To pass a bill regulating the organization of the House; directing the clerk to

place no names on the roll from States not represented in the preceding Congress, or declared entitled to representation; and providing that no electoral votes shall be counted from any State not represented at the time in Congress. Second, To pass a bill remedying the de

fect in the law, which may prevent any State canvassing the votes for electors of President and Vice President. Third, To pass, a law changing the time

of the meeting of Congress, with a view to assembling on the fourth of March.

Fourth, To raise a special committee for the rigid i vestigation of the New Orleans riot : the property burned, and to what ext at the Government officials were included therein. The Committee to send for persons and pepers to be accompanied by the Sergeantat arms, and to report appropriate legislation. Fifth, To order a select committee to investigate the proceedings under the laws for the collection of the direct taxes in the rebel States, and the seizure and sale of abardoned and confiscated lands and other property.

Sixth, Committee on Pensions to examine whether any pensioners in the disloyal States struck from the pension rolls have been restored in violation of law.

Seventh, A Special Committee to investi-

gate the facts connected with the release of the murderers of the Union soldiers in South Carolina, recently set at liberty by the Dela ware Judge. A resolution was passed unanimously that

the members of the caucus bind themselves to sustain these, propositions as party mea-Ashley, of Ohio, Said he noticed present a

gentlem in who had drawn up the address of the Puiladelphia Convention, and asked if he was a member of the Union party and had any right there? Charman Morril', of Vermont, replied, amid lughter: "While the lamp holds out

to bur , the vilest sinner may return." Baymond, on being asked whether he did not participate in the Philadelphia Convention, replied that he had, but not in any spirit of hostifity to the Union party; that he entered the Convention to strengthen that partv, thinking it would be more conservative than it was, but when he found it likely to lead to the defeat of the Union party, he abandoned it and had ever since done his best t nametain and support the Union party. He also said he approved the measures reported

Lere th s evening. Socied moved that the gentleman be allowed to remain in the caucus or not, at his option, and judge for himself whether he was к member of the Union party or not. Laurence, of Ohio, asked Raymond wheth-

er he adhered to the doc rine of the Pailadelphia address, particularly to the clause that the rebel States could not ratify the constitutions' amendments without dishonor?
Raymond was understood to deny that

there was such a clause in it. He adhered to that add e-s according to his own construction of it, but not according to the construction sometimes put on it by others. Stevens could not see how Raymond could protend to have any connection with the Union party after his membership in the Philadelphia Convention, and his authorship

of the address put forth by that body.
Durling and Hale, of New York, and Gar-field, of Oaio, favored Raymond's remaining in the caucus, and Morris, of Ohio, and Cook. of Indiana, against it. Raymond made some further explanations

with regard to the Pailadelphia address, when the caucus adopted Schield's resolution by s xty-six against twenty-six.

Memorial from Colorado Jewell. PLILADELPHIA, December 5.

Colorado Jewell is out in a memorial to Congress, stating that the Constitution requires of each State to appoint electors; that Lincoln and Hamlin were duly elected; that at the election of Lincoln and Johnson, eleven of the States did not appoint electors; therefore Lincoln and Hamim constitutionally hold over until the late rebel States appoint electors, Abraham Lincoln being President either as holding over for want of a constitutional successor, or President under di rection of Congress. Without the Southern electoral votes, an election was quite unnecessary to the keeping of his position. At his death, however, the question should have been who is constitutionally President, Hannibal Hamlin or Andrew Johnson-Hamlin over the right of Lincoln, or Johnson through the electoral votes of States incomplete. In conclusion. Le says: "I therefore respectful ly pray that Congress may dedsre Hannibal Hamlin constitutional President of the Uni ted States, and duly authorise him to act asuch with Congress.'

> From Washington. Washington, Dec. 6.

SENATE .- Mr. Trumbull reported favorably from the Judiciary Committee the bill of the House to repeat the amnesty power of the President and asked its immediate consideration. Hendricks objected and it goes over. Mr. Wade called up a bill of last session to regulate the election of grand and petit jurice in the Territory of Utah, which was ordered

Mr. Foland gave no ice that on Monday next he would call up the bankrupt bill. Ordered, on motion of Mr. Danner, that when the Senate adjourn to-day it be to meet on Monday next.

to be printed with amendments.

Mr. Wilson gave notice that he would call up next week the Joint resolution to disband and prohibit militia organizations in the rebe

The Senate adjourned.

House.-The House Select Committee, to inquire iuto the New Orleans riots and the murder of the three Union soldiers in South Carolina, will leave here next week for the scenes of their investigations.

Wishington, Dec. 8. The special committee on the New Orleans riots, Mr. Eiliott, of Massachusetts, will prob ably flave here the middle of next week. The special committee to investigate the killing of Federal soldiers in South Carolina, Mr. Pike, of Maine, Chairman, having power to send for persons and papers, will hold in

vestigation here. In trial to day of Conover, for perjury, hav ing sworn falsely before a committee of Congress, Judge Fisher inquired whether the act of Congress authorizing oaths before investigating committees was not an invasion of the judiciary department, and contrary to the distribution of powers by the constitution. He asked to have this point argued as on it the case would turn.

The District Attorney asked time to investigate the point. If decided against the Goverument, and the decison be sustained by the Supreme Court, it shuts down on Congresgional investigation.

Moses Pickens, an aged freedman, from Edgefield, S. C., visited the city, yesterday, to make his Christmas purchases, bringing with him one hundred and thirty doilars, the result of his cotton pickings. At the request of Ben Lark-a black lark-he went to the store of David Block, and purchased a quantity of homespun, etc. After being tendered left, in company with a black peripatetic ped-lar (colored), and was shortly afterward found bounds nor limits. The conflict between Conby his daughter, minus a new hat, and al! his money. He ontained a warrant against both Block and Lork, for larcony, before Judge McLaws, but, on examination, no cause being shown why they should be bound over,

were discharged. Persons from the country-especially freed men-should be on their guard, and have nothing to do with those who seem so noxious | Marvin, United States Senator for six years from to show them places where chesp goods can the 4th of March next. His competitors were be had, or peddling proprietors of pinchback Messrs. Cottrell and Finegan. jewelry .- Augusta Press, 7th.

A grand reception was given at Charlesthe Citadel.

THE ADVERTISER.

JAMES T. BACON, EDITOR. WEDNESDAY, DEC. 12, 1866.

Capt. I. A. REED, who has lately come to our wn from New Orleans, has our kindest thanks for a batch of late and interesting Western papers. We also thank Lieut. WALSH for a like courtesy. An honored subscriber in far-off Kansas, a prother of our townsman Capt. T. H. CLARK, sends us the Leavenworth Weekly Journal, a sheet which would do credit to any Atlantic city. We hope he will do so often.

Let Your Light Shine Before Men. And the better to accomplish this important end, read, in another column, the advertisement of "The Lamp Man," and repair to him immediately. He lets his light shine at 172 Broad Street, Augusta, opposite the Augusta Hotel. Look out for the Red Lantern.

In View of the Near Approach of Christmas.

made their popular store a grand repository of gress indisputably and indelibly, though not Comforts, Luxuries, Delicacies, Nicknacks and seeming to write with such a design, the stigma

Very Valuable Plantation for Sale. See the Advertisement of Maj. S. S. TOMPKINE. About the good quality of this land and the general desirableness of this plantation there can be no doubt. In his, advertisement Major S. has omitted to mention that a full crop of small grain has been sown on the place this season.

Grand Prologue to the Festival of Christmas.

We mean the Supper and Fair to be given by the Ladies of the Baptist Congregation on the evening of the 19th inst., in the great Hall of the Female College. Yes, dear readers, the thing is fully determined upon, and we have been officially authorized to announce the fact. The time is Wednesday evening, 19th of the present month; the place, the aforesaid Hall. Preparations are being made on a liberal scale to render the affair attractive, popular and useful. Most carnestly do we hope it will prove lucrative; for of course, as all undoubtedly understand, the proceeds are to be app ied to the Church.

The specialite is to be a magnificent Supper; and this supper, we can assure the public, will be that even with this diminution the public debt an extremely abundant collection of everything caoice in the way of viands, whether of fish, flesh fivel, or sweet things. It is to be a grand display of meats, poultry, pastry and sweetmeats, for the comptation of ail persons who long for, and are determin d to have, a good Christmas dinner.

Affel then the Fair! Beautifully decorated taoles and boot's, supplied with all kinds of beautiful fancy articles, and attended by beautiful young girls. Think of the last named fact, all ye youthful swains with tender hearts under your vests, and get money in your purses that you may be enabled to patr-nize the fair Vendenses in a man ner belitting the occasion. Yes; all manner of fancy articles from a suit for a little boy or girl d wn to a pen-wiper!

And then the Chris mas Tree! It is to stand a the centre of the Hall; and is to be a real live tree-and a bg ta'l tree-a rea Samson among trees. We will call it "Samson." And it is to be freighted with a heavier load than the gates of Gaza. This load is to consist of Waz Dolls, and Rag Dolls, and Trumpets, and Whi ties, and Drums, and Fifes, and Halls, and Boxes, and Whips, and Tops, and Nosh's Arks, and Cornucopias, and French Mottos, and Maccaroons, and Bon-bons, and Sugar Toys, and gloves, and Handkere'riefe, and Scarfe, and Cravate, and Toilet Slippers, and Anti-Mucassars, and Lamp Mats, etc., etc., etc. And all who contemplate yet laid in their supplies for the jubilee, will find apon the boughs of "Samson" the widest possible

scope for selection. And now we come down from the high latitudes the real and unromantic subject of the Price Almission. It is to be Fifty Cents for grown cople, and Twenty-five Cents for children-paid at the door. And then the price of supper-at the grand table-is to be Fifty Cents. Dirt cheap imagine it! The privilege of devouring as much is an anaconda or a locust for only Fifty Cents! But for the Fauey Articles, and the treasures of "Samson," and the smiles of the Vendenses, you must fill your pockets, as advised above, with 'fil hy lucre" extra. Doors open at Half Past Six, And on the day following-at 12 o'clock M .tere is to be a Grand Lunch and a farther sale Fancy Articles. There supplementary exerises are to be partly for the accommedation of the many who will be unable to go out at night; and partly for the benefit of the many (we hope there will be very many) who will have digested their supper of the night before, and be again fieling the demands of appetite; and partly for he gratification of the aforesaid youthful swains vith tender hearts under their vests, who will nost undoubtedly be again longing for the smiles

Bear in mind then-and in heart, and in pocket -the Supper and Fair of Wednesday the 19th and the Lunch of Thursday the 20th. The unlertaking is for a good and pious purpose. And God is not unrighteous, that he will forget your works, and labor that proceedeth of love."

50,000 Dollars Worth at Greatly Re-

duced Prices. The close of the year being the time when nerchants close their business, some knowing nes offer great inducements to their customers, that they may have the less goods on hand to invoice. Among those who seem most disposed to do what is fair, honorable and attractive in this way, we would recommend J. D. A. MURPHY & Co., No. 314, Broad St. Augusta, at whose popular establishment our young friend Sheppard of Liberty Hill, stands ready to serve his compatriots f old Edgefield. See the new advertisement of J. D. A. MURPHY & Co.

Congress.

The second session of the Thirty-Ninth Congress has now been in progress for ten lays. In ur news columns our readers will find all of especial interest that has been said or done within this time. It is practically a Congress of twenty six States, although the Union embraces thirty six. The Radicals are rioting in malice and power. They hold a grand caucus the night before the assembling of Congress and appointed a Committee of Ton (all extremely poisonous) to form Radical programme for the session. This programme was to have been reported on Wednesday night the 5th instant. Whatever they report will no doubt be adopted. The extreme Radicals will, in all probability, carry their measures, whatever they may be. They will strive to establish that the Southern States have no right to vote upon the Constitutional Amendment. They will strive to reduce the Southern States to the condition and status of Territories. They will strive to reduce the appointing power in the hands of the President to a nullity. They will strive to revoke his power to pardom under the amnesty and having accepted a treat in that store, he act. Indeed their attacks upon the South, and gress and the Executive will be constantly fed and intensified. This conflict, let it lead to what is may in future years," must necessarily be very disastrous to the South at present.

the Florida Legislature has re-elected Hon. Wm.

Horace Greeley has a long article in the New York Tribune setting forth his views on the ton, on the 5th, by the Mayor and military au- amnesty-suffrage question. He is in favor of therities, to Admiral Palmer, Commanding the granting "universal amnesty, even though im-North Atlantic Squadron. Saintes were fired at partial suffrage should, for the present, he resisted and defeated."

The President's Message. The Mes age of President Jounson to the Con-

gress of the United States, which assembled on presentatives in the Legislature, will be found Monday the 3rd instant, is before the country, interesting. The most important legislation anand is commanding (at the South at aleast) uni- nounced in this letter is perhaps the repeal of the versal regard and commendation. Circum stances, Usury Laws. Much capital that has long been owing to our inability to make arrangements for locked up, will now be unlocked and sent forth to enlarging the Advertiser before the beginning of shine before men. the new year, preclude the possibility of our lay- Hon. J. B. CAMPBELL, a prominent lawyer of ing the Message entire before our readers. It is Charleston, and for many years, a very influenvery calm and moderate in tone, and as firm in tial member of our Legislature, has been elected purpose as firm can be. Alas! that such high and U. S. Senator from South Carolina, to fill the conscientious firmness should be so utterly una- place of Ex-Gov. Manning, of Clarendon, whose vailing. A few weeks back, it was said that the two years term will expire in March next. Sena-President was being strongly urged by prominent | tor Manning has never been allowed by the Rad-Democrats and conservative Republicans to re- ical faction to darken the doors of Congress. From commond, in this Message, universal amnesty in present prospects, Senator Campbell, although return for negro suffrage. He has, however, done his term be fer six years, will be served in the nothing of the kind, but has adhered religiously same way. to his formerly expressed convictions. He coes not swerve, to the right or left from his original and gifted gentleman, lately resident in Anderand patriotic policy in regard to the restoration of all the ten States now unrepresented. He ing a large majority over WM. R. HUNTT Esq., the makes the Constitution of the United States his incumbent of some years past. political Bibe, and utterly ignores all recommendations or propositions for tampering with that In view of the near approach of Christmas and sacred document. He presents the true and wise New Year, Mesers. Manger & Harrison have course of statesmanship; and fastens upon Con-Notions. We are very sorry their advertisement of unconstitutionality, inconsistency, insincerity, rence. came too late for this issue; but it is sufficient to duplicity, tyranny and revenge. And in the constate that their list is profoundly tempting and clusion of this part of his Message, he alludes very forcibly to a view of the continued exclusion of the Southern States, which has been often taken by observing men; to wit, that the delay of restoration will increase the obstacles to its consummation. If, as is now more than probable, the Radicals shall prevent restoration for several years, both sections will become familiarised with the policy of separation, and adapt their courses and views to this state of things. The Report of the Secretary of the Treasury,

says Mr. Jourson, presents a much more satisfactory condition of our finances than, one year ago, the most sanguine could have asticipated.

During the fiscal year ending the 30th June During the isolar year chaining the Substitute of the war, the public debt was increased \$941,902,537, and on the 31st of October, 1865, it amounted to \$2,740,834,750. On the 31st day, of October, 1865, it had been reduced to \$2,551,310,006, the diminution, during a period of fourteen months, commencing September 1, 1865, and ending October 31, 1866, has been \$206,379,585.

He then states that the Revenue is affording, after the payment of the expenses of the Government, a large annual surplus to be applied to the reduction of the national indebtedness. He rerecommends a reduction of the taxes, and argues can be entirely liquidated within the next twenty

Concerning the Report of the Secretary of

War, Mr. Jounson says: Few volunteers now remain in the service, and they are being discharged as rapidly as they can b-replaced by regular troops. The army has been promptly paid, carefully provided with medi-cal treatment, well sheltered and subsisted, and cal treatment, well sheltered and subsisted, and is to be furnished with breech-loading small arms. The military strength of the nation has been unimpaired by the discharge of volunteers, the disposition of unserviceable or perishable stores, and the retreachment of expenditure. Sufficient war material to meet any emergency has been retained, and, from the disbanded volunteers standing ready to respond to the national call, large armies can be rapidly organized, equipped, and concentrated. Fortifications on the coast and frontier have received, or are being prepared for more powerful armaments; lake surveys and harbor and river improvements are in course of energetic prosecution. Preparations have been made for the payment of the additional bounties ander such regulations as will protect the Government from fraud, and secure to the honorably discharged soldier the well-carned reward of his faithfulness and galiantry. More than six thousand maimed soldiers have received artificial limbs or other surgical apparatus; and forty-one national cemeteries, containing the remains of 104,526 Union soldiers, have already been established. The total essimate of military appropriation is \$25,205,669.

In connexion with the Report of the Secretary of the navy, it is announced that the naval force at this time consists of two hundred and seventy-eight vessels, armed with two thousand three | tee charged with that matter. hundred and fifty-one guns. Of these, one hundred and fifteen vessels, carrying one thousand hundred.

Speaking of the Postal affairs of the Nation, the President says: "The mail service is rapidly cumbent, J. H. Evans, Esq., and W. K. Easley, increasing throughout the whole country, and its steady extension in the Southern States indicates their constatly improving condition." We have only to say that this "steady extension," as far as | Campbell, of Charleston. His competitors were Edgefield District is concerned, is entirely mythi- Ex. Gov. Manning, the present Senator, on the

He urges upon Congress, as a matter of the highest moment to devise such legislation as may be necessary for the preservation of the Levees king it obligatory on Sheriffs and Tax Collectors of the Mississippi River. He says it is a matter to enforce executions against delinquent tax-pay of national importance that early steps should be ers. taken not only to add to the efficiency of those barriers against destructive inundations, but for the removal of all obstructions to the free and and commerce.

The District of Columbia has heretofore been without representation. It is recommended by

The resolution of Congress protesting again

pardons by foreign Governments of persons con-victed of infamous offences, on condition of emigration to our country, has been communicated to the States with which we maintain intercourse, and the practice, so justly the subject of com-plaint on our part, has not been renewed. With France, he says, there will remain no

serious subject of difference, provided her forces are withdrawn from Mexico. He does not seem to be very bitterly opposed

to the Fenians, but nevertheless says that the Neutrality Laws must be strictly and rigidly en-So long as those laws remain upon our statute

books, they should be faithfully executed, and if they operate harshly, unjustly, or oppressively, Con gress alone can apply the remedy, by their modification or repeal.

The Message, which so worthily proves Mr. Jonnson's consistency in principle, and firmness | this State: in adherence to the Constitution, and which must add much to his reputation as a patriot and

Statesman, concludes thus: In the performance of a duty imposed upon me by the Constitution, I have thus submitted to the Representatives of the States and of the People such information of our domestic and foreign affairs as the public interests seem to require Our Government is now undergoing its most try ing ordeal, and my earnest prayer is, that the peril may be successfully and finally passed, without impairing its original strength and sym metry. The interests of the nation are best to be promoted by the revival of fraternal relations, the complete obliteration of our past differences and the re-inauguration of all the pursuits o pence. Directing our efferts in the accomplish-ment of these great ends, let us endeavor to pre-serve harmony between the co-ordinate Departments of the Government, that each in its proper where may cordially co-operate with the other securing the maintenance of the Constitution, the preservation of the Union, and the perpetuity of our free institutions.

ANDREW JOHNSON. WASHINGTON, December 3, 1866.

Every Customer is a Walking, Talking Advertisement.

Satisfy a customer by giving him a good fit and first-rate and fashionable suit of clothes at a remarkably cheap price, and he is the best medium of advertising in the world. Thousands who have been thus honestly served-we know of one in particular-are showing their beautiful Coats, Pants, Vests, &c., to their admiring friends and acquaintances, and saying: "I bought these of LEVY & ASHER-Broad Street, Augusta. If you want a new suit, LEVY & ASHER are the men to

To Over forty thousand persons witnessed the closing of the grand fair in Louisiana. Every by Rev. B. MANLY, D. D. one was highly pleased with its unparalleled success. A cavalende of premium stock, proceded | Store of B. C. Baran. by two hands of music, concluded the event Another fair is announced for the next year. | Det. 11,

The Legislature.

The letter in our columns, from one of our Re-

AUGUSTA, GA., December 8. Brokers are buying Gold at 140 and selling at 43. Silver at 135 and sell at 140. COTTON.—The market has stagnated. About 100 bales changed hands at figures ranging from 29@31 cents. The receipts are 325 bales.

Genl. Ellison Capers, a very gallant soldier BALTIMORE. December 8. BALTIMORE, December 8.

Wheat firm; market poorly supplied; red,
95@3; white, fi@10. Corn, receipts and demand
heavy; yellow, 90@94; white, 90@96c. Oats
steady. Flour very dull; low grades drooping.
Provisions heavy. Mess Pork, \$21 15@22; cut
meats nominal. Lard, 13c. Sugars inactive.
Coffee dull; Rio, 162@182c. son, has been elected Secretary of State, receiv-The election for Solicitor of the Western Circuit has resulted in the re-election of Col. J. P.

agement of European immigration has passed the House and been sent to the Senate for concurwhile low grades are dull and unchanged; sales of 5,400 barrels; \$7.40@9 15 for superfine State, The Bill creating the new District of Calhoun was passed by the Senate on Wednesday the 5th. This District, as must be universally known by this time, is to be formed of those portions of Edgefield, Barnwell, Lexington and Orangeburg

be the county seat. There seems to be a strong LIVERPOOL, December 8, noon. probability that measures to this end will be perfected in the course of the present session. The District of Calhoun will in the course of very fow years, be the grandest centre of Manufactories, Wealth and Enterprise in the whole South. Aiken, Graniteville, Vaucluse, Kaolin, Kalmia and Bath all lie within her proposed boundaries

MASONIC NOTICE.

House of Representatives, Columbia, Dec. 7th, 1860. inst., at 2 o'clock.

Dear Advertiser :- I am sorry to inform you that the business of the General Assembly is progressing very slowly. Much of the time has been expended in Committee rooms, and but little has been effected in either House, except local Legislation, which would not at all interest our own

Mr. WACESER's important Bill for the encour-

lying around, and adjacent to, Aiken, which is to

Columbia Correspondence.

A Bill, continued from the last Session, repealing the Usury Laws, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature, by decided majori-

Mr. Wagoner's Bill for the Protection and Encouragement of European Bmigration has been discussed at great length, and I believe it will pass to-day by a small majority. A Bill calling a Convention of the people has

been introduced in the Senate, and a similar Bill in the House; these have been read once and re-Another Bill has been introduced in the House,

the title of which is "A Bill to relieve all Debtors," creating some laughter by the comprehensiveness of its title and provisions. This Bill has likewise been referred to a special Committee Another Bill propeses to create the Office of Tax Assessor in a separate person from the Col-

lector. This I think will pass without much op-Mr. Warley's Resolutions in regard to Jefferson Davis have created much discussion, and are not

disposed of. Mr. Heitt's Resolutions in reference to calling a National Convention of all the States of the United States will be up to-merrow, and will be

the cause of much debate. A Bill for the enactment of a Homestead Law is before the Senate, and will be thoroughly dis-

The matter of procuring Corn for the indigent of the State is still in the hands of the Commit-

Simeon Fair, Esq., of our sister District, New berry, has been re-elected Solicitor for the Miuand twenty-nine guns, are in commission, distri- dle Circuit; Leroy H. Youmans has been elected buted chiefly among seven squadrons. The num- | Solicitor for our Circuit, the Southern; and there ber of men in the service is thirteen thousand six have been three ballots for Solicitor for the Western Circuit, not resulting in any election. The competitors are J. P. Read, Esq., the present in-

Esq., all very prominent men. The election of United States Senator terminated on the second ballot in favor of Hon. J. B. first ballet, and Gen. J. B. Kershaw on the last.

The latter however was no candidate. A Bill has been introduced in the House ma

The news from the Pederal Capital is very discouraging. Indeed I would not be surprised to hear at any time soon that the State Governments safe navigation of that great channel of trade were suspended, and all the Southern States remanded to the condition and status of Territories, as madness appears to rule the hour at Washington, and the Radicals seem more vindictive against Mr. Jourson that it be placed upon the footing the Rebellious States than ever. And if President of a Territory and entitled to a Delegate in Con- Johnson does not stand as a breakwater, the condition of the people of the South is deplorable Upon an important subject Mr. Johnson speaks | indeed. Let us humbly trust that Providence will so dispose events that justice, mercy and Pruth may prevail, and our distracted and downtrodden people again be restored to quiefude

> and prosperity. Our delegation, all but Gen. Butler, are at their posts, and in good health. I am sorry to inform you that our intelligent and officient Senator speaks of resigning. We carnestly hope that he will reconsider the matter, and remain in the service of the State for the present.

T. JONES.

The Blue Ridge Rail Road.

The following extract from one of the able letter with reference to the Tennesses Central Rail Road, which are being contributed by J. D. B. DeBow, Esq., its President, and the Editor of BY Virtue of an Orde of the Court in this DeBow's Region to the Markette Court will be By Virtue of an Orde of the Court House. DeBow's Review, to the Nasheille Gazette, will be read with interest and pleasure by the people of ESTATE described in the pleadings, to wit:

ONE LOT OF LAND in the corporate limits

Let it be taken for granted too that the direct ennection between Knoxville and Charleston will be secured, for which Cincinnati is also actively moving. It is an old dream of the people of Charleston, likely now to be realized. Mr. Tren-holm said lately in his Report referring to the Blue Ridge Road: "Thirty-four miles have been huilt substantially and completely, and are now built substantially and completely, and are now in operation; one hundred and sixty-four miles remain, of which a large part of the heaviest and most costly work has been done. Twenty miles of the grading South of Knoxville and the most difficult partial. difficult portion of the work required in bridging the Holston, have been completed."

Judge Walker, of New Orleans, during the war saved a million dollars' worth of cotton for a Mrs. Acklin, and he has just got a verdict of \$25,009 for his fees.

A late Washington dispatch says that Secretary Seward expresses the opinion that the policy of declaring universal amnesty, to be followed by universal suffrage in the general meaning of that term, is destined to be the basis upon which reconstruction will be finally completed. He is unequivocal, however, in agreeing with the President that it develves upon the States respectively to prescribe the qualifications and limitations of the negro vote within their boun-

Executive Board of the Edgefield

Association. There will be a meeting of this Board at Edge. field C. H., on Saturday before the 5th Sabbath in December. Brethren are requested to report to the undersigned, or to B. C. BRYAN, that homes may be assigned to them during their stay. The Sabirath School Address will be delivered

Sunday School Books can now be had at the L. R. GWALTNEY, Chair'n. 40

HYMENEAL.

MARRIED, on the 6th inst., at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Jeremiah Mobley, by T. H. Clark, Esq., Mr. JAMES H. LAGRON & and Miss HASSIE S. MOBLEY, all of this District. MARRIED, 29th Nov., by Rev. J. P. Bodie, Mr. EDWARD LAGROON and Miss MARY LIZ-ZIE HARRISON, eldest daughter of the late Jas. S. Harrison, all of Edgefield.

COMMERCIAL.

CHARLESTON, December 8. The cotton market has been steady to-day; sales 440 bales; middling upland, 31 cents.

New York, December 8.
Cotton dull and declining; sales of 700 bales at 33@33½ for middling uplands. Flour dull; middling and high grades heavy and declining, \$9.75@10 25 for extra State, and \$10 30@11 00 for choice. Wheat without decided change; sales of 31,000 bushels at \$2.90 for Amber State. Corn, 3@4c. higher; irregular and unsettled sales of 191,000 bushels were made at \$198@112} for mixed Western. Whisky quiet and nominal. Pork quiet. Gold closed at \$7?

Cotton market to-day opened buoyant, and has been quite active all the morning, and prices have recovered from the temporary decline of yesterday, and middling uplands are currently quoted at full fourteen pense per pound. It is now intimated that the sales to-day amount to over

A REGULAR COMMUNICATION of CON-CORDIA LODGE, No. 50, A. F. M., will be held

Every member is specially requested to be in prompt attendance. Besides other business of importance, there will be an election and installation of Officers for the ensuing Masonic year. By order of the W. M.

T. H. CLARK, Sec'ry.

EXECUTOR'S SALE.

N Pursuance of an Order from the Ordinary, I will sell at the late residence of TEM-PLE MARTIN, dec'd., on SATURDAY, the 22d December inst., all the PERSONAL ESTATE of said deceased, consisting of HORSES, COWS, HOGS, CORN, FODDER, SHUCKS,

FARMING IMPLEMENTS. BLACKSMITH TOOLS, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, ONE GIN HEAD, TWO CARRIAGES, &.

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The State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT. IN EQUITY. J. Walter Hill and Wife and others

VS. B cause, I will sell at Edgeheld Court House, on MONDAY the 7th JANUARY next, the REAL of the village of Edgosteld, containing acres more or less, on which is a commodious two Story Dwelling with all necessary out buildings, it being the House and Lot occupied by the late Chancel-lor Wardlaw at the time of his death. Terms made known hereafter. Purchaser to

pay for papers. Z. W. CARWILE, C.E.E.D. Dec. 10, 1866. State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT.

IN ORDINARY.

Silas Bruce, Applicant, Barbary Lott and others Defend'ts.

PY virtue of an order from the Ordinary, in the above stated case, I will sell, at Edgefield C. H., on thefirst Monday in January next, for Partition, the REAL ESTATE of JOHN W. LOTT, deceased, consisting of ONE TRACT OF LAND, deceased, consisting of UNE TWACT OF BAND, containing One Hundred and Thirty-five (135) Acres, more or less, bounded by lands of Darling Williams, Elbert Lott, Martin McCarty and others. TERMS.—A credit of twelve months, Purchaser to give bond with good securities, and a mortgage of the premises to the Ordinary to secure the purchase money. Costs to be paid in Cash, in Specie, and also to pay for Titles extra.

WM. SPIRES, S.E.D.

State of South Carolina. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN ORDINARY. Z. W. Carwile, c.B.E.D., Applicant,

Georgianna Timmerman and others, Def'd'ts. By virtue of an order from the Ordinary in the BY virtue of an order from the Ordinary in the above stated case. I will sell at Edgefield C.
H., on the first Monday in January next, for Partition, the REAL ESTATE of GEORGE! And singular, thekindred and creditors of the said decased, to be and appear before me, at our next Ordinary's Court for the said District, to be holded at Edgefield Court House, on the 10th day of Arces, more or less, bounded by lands of James Timperson, James A McManne and others. Timmerman, James A. McManus and others. TERMS .- A credit of twelve months. Pur-

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I will proceed to sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in January next, the following property, in the following cases, to wit: John Reynolds and Lewis Jones vs. William Strom; G. W. Strom, Thos. B. Reese and Lewis Jones vs Wm. Strom, Thos. B. Reese and Lewis Jones vs Wm. Strom, One Tract of Land on Turkey, Crick known as the Boyd Tract, containing Three Hundred and Seventy-five (375); Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Saml. C. Strom, John B. Griffis and others. Terms: One-third Cash,—the

the purchase money.

Wm. K. Seigler vs H. B. Mead, One House and
Lot of Land at Liberty Hill, containing Three
and three-quarters (32) Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Dr. Wm. T. West, C. Richter

oining lands of Carson Warren, Thomas De-Richard Flanigan vs Durisce, Coleman, Eidson & Perrin, trading under the name of D. W. Christian, Agent; John T. Nicholson vs D. W. Christian, Agent; Other Plaintiffs vs D. W. Christian, Agent, One Tract of Land whereon the De-

Defendant Jas. Eidson. Isaac B. Stone vs John A. Barker and T. W.

Elijah Still vs Jas. C. Stidham, Geo. Free and John Stidham, One Tract of Land containing One Hundred and Fifty (150) Acres, more or less, W. E. Glenn and wife and others vs H. C. Cul-

M. C. Taggart and wife vs M. A. Crafton, Executrix, and others; M. C. Taggart vs Martha A. Crafton; The Bank of Hamburg, S. C., Assignee, vs Martha A. Crafton; Various other Pleintiffs vs The Same, Three Tracts of Laud, viz: One Tract known as the Homestead Tract, containing One Thousand (1000) Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Thes. McKie, John B. Holmes, Joseph Meriwether and others. Tract No. 2, known as the Lower Plantation Tract, containing Thirteen Hundred (1300) Acres, more or less, adjoining lanns of Thomas McKie, Joseph Crafton and others. Tract No. 3, known as the Sale Tract, containing Five Hundred and Seventy Acres, mora

of Land containing One Hundred and Thirty (130) Acres, mere or less, adjoining lands of Noah Corley, J. H. Hughes, P. A. Eichelberger and others.

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN ORDINARY. S. Rodgers, Administrator with Will)

Mary - Warren, and Mary - Warren, Guardian ad litem of Elizabeth Warren, David Warren and William BY an Order from the Ordinary, I shall proceed

pay for Titles extra. WM. SPIRES, S.E.D. State of South Carolina,

BY W. F. DURISOE, Esq., Ordinary of Edge-field District. Whereas, Z. W. Carwile C. E. E. D., has applied to

Jan. next, to show cause, if any, why the said administration should not be granted. Given under my hand and seal, this 10th day

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balance in one and two years, with interest from date. The purchaser to give bond with good security, and a mortgage of the premises to secure

Luke Rodgers vs Stanmore Johnson, One Tract of Land containing One Hundred and Fifty (150) Aeres, more or less, adjoining lands of Josiah Padgett, Luke Rodgers and others. Susan Cloud vs B. F. Smith; Other Plaintiffs rs The Same, One Tract of Land containing One Hundred and Fifty (150) Acres, more or less, ad-

and others.

fendant James Eidson now resides, containing Four Hundred and Seventy-five (475) Acres, more or less, adjoining lands Maj. W. L. Coleman, John Moyer and others,—the property of the

Morgan, One Tract of Land containing Three Hundred Acres, more or less, known as the Terry place, adjoining lands of Butler Williams, Geo. Thurmend, John Terry and others.

adjoining lands of Theo. Dean, Robt. Bryan, Rosanah Stidham and others, levied on as the property of the Estate of John S:idham, dec'd. "

broath and others, One Tract of Land containing Two Hundred and Fifty (250) Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Dr. J. W. Pitts, Thos. Bladon and D. G. Burnett.

or less, adjoining lands of the Estate of John W.
Garrett, Joseph Meriwether, John B. Holmes, T.
W. McKie and others.
John H. Hughes vs. John H. Terry, One Tract

TERMS CASH. W. SPIRES, S.B.D. Sheriff's Office, Dec 10 State of South Carolina,

annexed, S. R. Warren, Carson War-ren, minors, by their next friend S. R. Warren and others, Applicants. For Parti'd

to sell at Edgefield C. H., on the first Monday in January next, for Partition, the REAL ESTATE of DRED WARREN, deceased, situated and being in the District and State aforesaid, containing Four Hundred (400,) Acres, more or less, on waters of Richland Crock, waters of Little Saluda River, and bounded by lands of Mark Etheredge, Josiah Padgett, West Corley, E. W. Seibles and others.

TERMS—On a credit of twelve months. The

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,

me for Letters of Administration, on all and sin-gular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of Charles M. Thomas, late of the District aforesaid deceased.

chaser to give bond and good securities, and a of Jan. in the year of our Lord, one thous of the premises to the Ordinary to secure and eight hundred and sixty-six, and in the ninety-first year of the sovereignty and Indepen the purchase money. Costs to be paid in Cash, in Specie, and also to pay for titles extra.

WM. SPIRES, S.E.D. dence of the United States of America. W.F. DUBISOE, O.B.D.

COMMISSIONER'S SALES. State of South Carolina.

> EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN EQUITY.

Mary A. Harrison, E. H. Lagroon et ux, et : 1. BY Virtue of an Order of the Court in this case, I will sell at the residence of the late JAS.

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THE HOMESTEAD or MODEL VERNORS, than the Gold price prior to the War.

TRACT containing Fifteen Hundred Aores, more or less, adjoining lands of Elias Lagroon, Elbert Devore, Sebron Stalnake and others. THE SAND HILL PLACE, sontaining Four Hundred and Fifty Acres, more press, adjoining lands of Geo. C. Mayson, Catherine Devore, D.

sisting of Some 10 or 15 Head of Horses and Muies. STOCK OF CATTLE, HOGS, &c., PLANTATION TOOLS, WAGONS AND CARTS,

CARRIAGE AND HARNESS, BUGGY,

Terms .-- The Lands will be sald on a credit f one and two years with interest from day of sale. Purchasers to give Bonds, with ample per-sonal surcties, and a Mostgage of the premises to secure the purchase money. Titles extra.

EDGEFIELD DISTRICT,

IN EQUITY. Lavina K. Able, Adm'rs., Bill for sale of Real Lavina Bodie, et al.

ing One Hundred and Sixty-eight Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of George Bell, Charles-Duncan, Ambrose Whittle and others, it being a Sold on a credit of twelve months, with interest from day of Sule, except Costs of Suit and Expenses of Sule, which must be paid in cash-

Purchaser to give bond with two good sureties

and a mortgage of the premises to secure the pur-

Sate of South Carolina. EDGEFIELD DISTRICE, IN EQUITY.

M. C. Taggart, Adm'r., Bill for Sale of Real

described in the pleadings, to wit:
ONE TRACT OF LAND containing Four Hundred and Fifteen Acres, more or less, adjaining lands of Thos. C. Mathis, Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott, Frank W. Burt and others.

Sold on a credit of twelve months with interest

State of South Carolina, EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN EQUITY.

PY virtue of an Order of the Court in this cause, I will sell at Edgefield C. H., on MONDAY the 7th of JANUARY next, the REAL ESTATE of WILLIAM TONEY, dec'd., described in the leadings, to wit: TRACT NO. 1, Known as the Homestead, con-

Fifty-four Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Sam'l. Posey, James Boothe, J. E. Lerrick and TRACT NO. 3, Containing Two Hundred and Ninety-eight Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of Dr. M. M. Long, Sam'l. Posey and others. Sold on a credit of twolve months with interest from day of Sale, except costs and expenses of suit, which must be paid in cash. Purchaser to

give bonds with adequate personal sureties, and a mortgage of the premises to secure the purchase

State of South Carolina. EDGEFIELD DISTRICT, IN ECUITY.

Seibles and others.

TERMS—On a credit of twelve months. The Purchaser to give Bond and Security, and a Mortagage to the Ordinary to secure the purchase money. Costs to be paid in Cash, in Specie, and to to wit: ONE TRACT OF LAND containing Four Hun-

> the premises to secure the purchase Titles Extra. Z. W. CARWIDE, C.E.E.D. Dec. 10, 1866. Glass and Putty.

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Alex. Hollingsworth, Adra'or.,]

S. HARRISON, dec'd., (Mt. Vernon,) on FRI-DAY, the 28th instant, the following REAL ES-TATE of the said James S. Harrison, deceased,

J. Gilchrist and others.

Also,
At the same time and place, will be sold all the PERSONAL ESTATE of said deceased, con-

ONE LOT OF COTTON, HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

Z. W. CARWILE, C.E.E.D. State of South Carolina.

The Personalty will be sold for Cash in

BY virtue of an Order of the Court in this cause, I will sell on the premises, on MON-DAY, the 31st of December inst., the TRACT OF LAND described in the pleadings, contain-

BODIE, dec'd.

Titles extra. Z. W. CARWILE, C.B.R.D.

Estate, de. C. G. Crafton, et al. BY virtue of an order of the court in this case, the 7th of JANUARY next, the REAL ESTATE

from day of Sale, except as to costs, which must be paid in cash. Purchaser to give bond with two good sureties, and a mortgage of the premises to secure the purchase money. Titles extra Z. W. CARWILE, C.E.E.D.

J. Toney, Adm'rs., Bill for Dower, to mar-L. B. Courtney, et ux

taining One Hundred and Seventy-eight Acres, more or less, adjoining lands of George McWever, and other lands of Wm. Toney, dec'd. TRACT NO. 2, Containing Two Hundred and

money. Titles extra. Z. W. CARWILE, C.T.E.D.

Elizabeth Strom, Ex'ix. | Bill for Partition, dow-S. C. Strom, B. F. Strom er, Sale and Marshaland others.

dred and Sixty Acres, more or less, adjoining Lands of Lee Holson, Mrs. Elizabeth Prescott, Estate of Dr. J. F. Adams and others. Sold on a credit of one and two years, with interest from day of Sale, except as to costs, which must be paid in cash. Purchaser to give bond, with two good sureties, and a mortgage of

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